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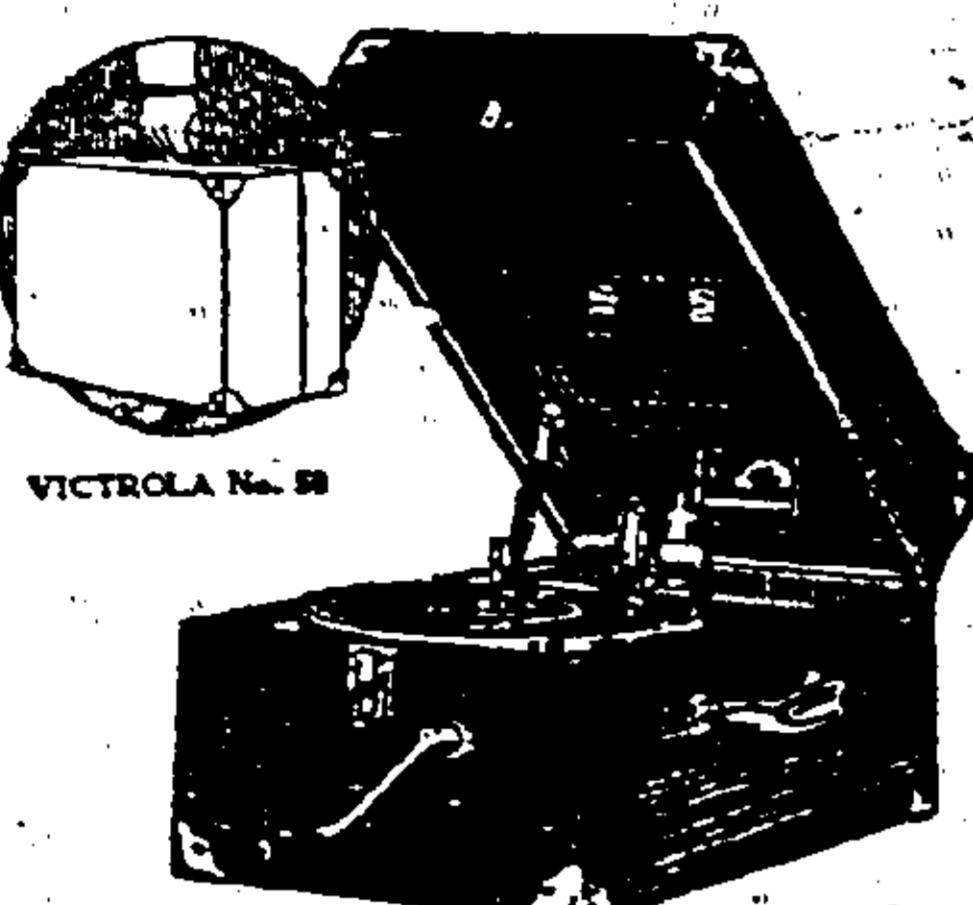
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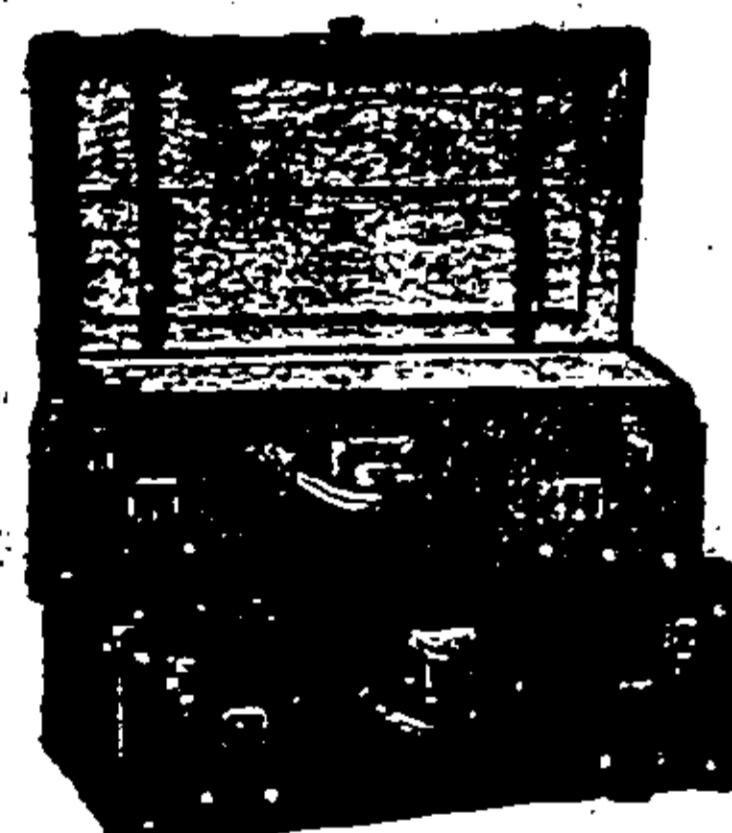
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PRINCE OF WALES.

H.R.H. ARRIVES IN EGYPT.

LONDON, June 9.

The Prince of Wales landed from the "Renown" without ceremony at four in the afternoon and boarded the train for Cairo. Five air force machines hovered over Nisibeh while the Prince descended from the train and shook hands with British officers and the Egyptian Governor of Ismailia who had assembled there to greet him. The Prince reached Cairo at nine o'clock and was welcomed by a distinguished gathering. He motored immediately to the Residency.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

A DUTCH PROPOSAL.

WELTEVEENDE, June 9.

Mr. Helfferich, director of the Straits Syndicate at Batavia, when interviewed, strongly supported the restriction and stabilization of the rubber output through co-operation under government control. He advocated three separate co-operating pools for Malaya, the Dutch Indies and Ceylon as selling organizations with authority to stop tapping in estates showing the highest cost within separate spheres; such estates however, to remain members of the pools and share the profits. He declared that these proposals would result in a simultaneous decrease in production and average costs.

REPARATIONS PUZZLE.

BANKERS GIVE IT UP.

PARIS, June 9.

The bankers committee this afternoon resolved that no decision could be taken in view of the present circumstances regarding the raising of an international loan to cover Germany's reparation payments. The committee therefore adjourned for 3 months after which they will resume the discussion.

THE INDIAN MONSOON.

SILNA, June 9.

The monsoon forecast states that the rainfall in North West India is likely to be about normal but will probably exceed normal in the peninsula while the indications respecting the rest of India are conflicting.

"BOLTON CASTLE" BREAKS DOWN.

LONDON, June 9.

The British steamer "Bolton Castle" bound from Shanghai to New York has arrived at Aden with machinery trouble and will remain there five days.

DRINKS IN LINERS.

COMMANDERS' POWERS TO CLOSE BARS.

A new rule appears in the information for passengers issued by one of the leading Transatlantic liner companies.

The bars in the first-class will not be open later than 11.30 p.m., and in the second-class not later than 11 p.m., but it is within the discretion of the commander to close them during the voyage at any time should he consider that course desirable.

It is understood that this announcement is due to "incidents" which have occurred since the war through the action of a small minority of passengers in liners, and it has been felt necessary to give this small minority a gentle reminder of the powers possessed by the commander of the ship.

"Commanders have always had these powers," said a sea going official yesterday, "but possibly a great many of the travelling public do not know it. Soon after the war, and with the advent of Prohibition in the United States, the 'jollification' by some passengers outside the 3-miles limit off New York, especially in liners bound for Europe, has considerably passed seemly bounds, and for the comfort and convenience of other passengers commanders have felt constrained to exercise their powers to close the bar. This warning is meant merely for the 'too many' minority."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GLEE CLUB.

The University of California Glee Club which was last in Hongkong during the summer of 1920 is arriving on the a.s. "Empress of Canada" on July 19. The Glee also have with them a No. 1 Jazz Band. Two performances will be given at the Theatre Royal on the night of July 20 and 21.

After the performances at the Theatre Royal the Glee Club will go to Canton for two nights, and again return to Hongkong giving two more performances the nights of July 24 and 25, leaving the following day for Shanghai per the a.s. "President Wilson" formerly the a.s. "Empire State".

Among the members of the Glee Club are seven players of the University of California Baseball Team. Arrangements are being made for at least one game between the local baseball nine and the Glee Club. This game should be very interesting and will give the uninitiated a splendid opportunity to see how the national game of the United States is played.

The Glee Club is making this trip without any financial backing and consequently they are dependent upon box office receipts to defray their expenses. Therefore it is to be hoped that the public will give good support at the different performances so that Hongkong will have the pleasure of regular visits from these young college chaps who in return will give us the latest in Jazz and enable us to pass several enjoyable evenings.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 20.13/16.

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HOME CRICKET.

LATEST SCORES AND RESULTS.

LONDON, June 9.

Kent, playing against Lancashire at Manchester, won on the first innings, Collins contributing 108 and Hurst 124 towards the victory. E. Tyldesley made 156 for Lancashire.

At Birmingham Yorkshire won by an innings and 152 runs, Holmes, for the winners, scoring 209 and Oldroyd 138 not out. Rhodes took 9 wickets for 59 runs.

Playing against the home team at Leicester Surrey won by six wickets, Hobbs, making 145 in the first innings. For Leicestershire Mountney, in the second innings, made 131 unfinished.

Somerset won by 55 runs from Derbyshire at Taunton. Morton, for the losers, took 12 wickets at a cost of 108 runs.

At Swanses Northamptonshire beat Glamorgan by 103 runs. In the visitors' second innings Denton scored 130 not out and for Glamorgan Bates made 117 not out.

Marleybone beat Scotland by an innings and 163 runs. For the M.C.C. Russell who scored 133 in the first innings is the first to complete his thousand runs this season. Titchmarsh and Carr, for the visitors, were respectively responsible for compiling 139 and 135. Ferguson, batting for Scotland, made 103 not out.

IRISH NEGOTIATIONS.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS MADE.

LONDON, June 9.

It is officially stated that substantial progress has been made in connection with the Irish negotiations.

COLLINS UTTERS A WARNING.

LONDON, June 10.

Mr. Collins, speaking at Dublin to-night said the people of the Free State should not let the hands of their enemies, who created an artificial situation on the Fermanagh-Donegal border with certain powerful elements. England had agents in the North-East whose policy was not merely to destroy the Irish republic or the Irish Free State but to restore their ascendancy all over Ireland and restore the Act of Union. The present was not the time to take on a war with North East Ireland and the British Empire as well. He counselled patience and not to allow themselves to be rushed into a wrong policy.

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EDINBURGH, June 9.

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WATER SUPPLY.

REDUCTION ON MONDAY.

As foreshadowed by the China Mail the water main system will be brought into use on Monday. Notice issued by the Water Authority states that water will be turned on to each ride main for two consecutive hours daily. The portion of the town affected is that west of Eastern Street.

GIST OF THE GAZETTE.

The appointments of Mr. Charles Montague Ede to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council during the Hon. Mr. Pollock's absence and the Hon. Mr. O. Lang to be one during Sir Paul Chater's absence are gazetted; also, the appointment of Mr. Ng Hon, Tsz to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council vice the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chin Pak.

Mr. Edward Irvine Wynne-Jones is appointed D.O. South as from June 15. He is given authority to act as Magistrate and to hold a small debt court in the New Territories at Tsim Wan, Tai O and Cheung Chan.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Wan Man-kai and to re-appoint the Rev.

T. W. Pearce, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, the Very Rev. Father P. de Maris, Mr. S. W. Tao, and Mr. A. F. E. Givu-Netto as Members of the Board of Education.

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Chao Cheung Queen's Road West, from Shanghai.

Mr. Ma Yen-ling 42 Bonham Road, from Shanghai.

Chinco, from Amoy.

0235, from Shanghai.

Th. K. Superintendent, Hongkong, June 8, 1922.

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Mr. Sommeh, Engineer, Canada, Gaspesie, from Quebec, from London.

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M. E. F. AIRY, Superintendent, Hongkong, June 8, 1922.

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CHURCH NOTES.

TRINITY SUNDAY.

The formal celebration of this Festival of Trinity is of Western observance (the Eastern Church celebrating on this day the "Feast of all the Martyrs"), and of comparatively late date. The day was originally simply the Octave of Whit Sunday; but in the Sacramentary of Gregory the original of our present Collect is given, and this perhaps indicates an informal appropriation of the day of contemplation of the mystery of the Holy Trinity. The earliest formal notice of the Festival in England is in 1162; but it is notable that the Sarum Use in the previous century numbers the succeeding Sundays as "after Trinity," whereas in the present Greek and Roman Use they are numbered as "after Pentecost." The Synod of Arles in 1260 consecrated the day of the Holy Trinity, and the universal observation of the day as Trinity-Sunday was sanctioned by John xxii. (1334). It fits up the whole series of Festivals of the Manifestation of God in Christ.

To-morrow is also the Feast of St. Barnabas. The surname 'Barnabas', 'Son of Exhortation', was given to Jose, a Levite of Cyprus, the first giver of his land to the Christian community. We read of him afterwards as the introducer of St. Paul after his conversion to the brethren at Jerusalem; and as his companion at the preaching at Antioch, in the mission with aims to Jerusalem, in the first missionary journey to Cyprus, and Asia Minor, and at the Council at Jerusalem. Afterwards (see Gal. ii. 13) he is carried away at Antioch by the dissimulation of the Judaizers, and so separated from St. Paul, and, on the eve of the second missionary journey, has contention with him about John Mark, and is parted from him, and so passes out of the history.

Of his subsequent life we have no historical record, or even trustworthy tradition. But it is believed that he was stoned to death at Salamis, in Cyprus, and his body is said to have been discovered there in the fifth century, and translated to a great basilica built in his honour. There is an Epistle bearing his name, evidently spurious, though of early date. Tertullian ascribes to him the authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews.

Next Saturday is St. Alban's Day according to old tradition he was the first martyr of Britain. He is described as a young Roman officer in the days of Diocletian who sheltered a Christian priest, and was converted by him. Enabling him to escape, and yet catechized, offering himself boldly as a Christian to martyrdom, he was scourged and beheaded at Verulamium, A.D. 303. There the great Benedictine Abbey of St. Albans, holding precedence of all others, still stands across the River severn.

whole tradition is late and the Diocletian persecution prevailed but little in Britain (then under the rule of Constantius). But it is difficult to suppose that in it there is no element of historic truth. In the old Sarum and Modern Roman calendars St. Alban's Day is the 22nd. Probably the variation is due to a confusion between the two dates in Roman numerals (xxii and xxii).

moving. Certainly reform is needed. In some of the older dioceses, which have endowments, matters are very unsatisfactory. In one district the priest of the Mother-church receives an income of well over £1,000 a year, while his neighbour priest, with a wife and eight children to support, has to attempt to live on £250 a year.

Writing on the subject of Prohibition in Canada in an English weekly, "Canadian" tries to show how the effort to stop the drinking of strong drink is failing as badly in our dominion as in the States. Surely enough every Churchman would like to see the civilized world become more sober, but few are convinced that the present methods being adopted are in any sense satisfactory—secret drinking is being firmly established, and any hidden vice is likely to be far more injurious than open vice, whether one thinks of the individual or the nation. Speaking with special reference to his own district, "Canadian" says:—

The places I know are not improving in any way under prohibition. As an illustration, may I submit a fact concerning a valley running for a hundred miles or so north of Ottawa. The population, numbering several thousand, is made up for the main part of farmers, lumbermen, and storekeepers, largely English and French Canadians. Church of England folk, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, and Methodists, all flourish. There are one or two small towns with a population varying from seven hundred to about three thousand. Total prohibition reigns supreme. With what result? To the casual visitor it would appear a wonderful success.

There is not an open saloon in the valley, the bars have been swept away, and a "drunk" on the streets of our villages is a rare sight. But let the visitor stay a few months. He will then see the ugly side of things. In the place of the saloon and bar has sprung into existence the hidden "still" and filthy drinking den. These "blind pigs," as they are called, simply cover the valley. Every community has not just one or two, but often up to fifty. There are few "drunks" on the streets and roads simply because old stables have been set apart for them. There they lie until they are more or less sober. In this town at Railhead, the headquarters of our mission, every hotel except one is a "blind pig," and we have no less than forty-five rotten little "sheels" in which men can stay and drink themselves insensible. Our population is less than three thousand, so it is obvious that under properly controlled licences we should not have fifty-two saloons in such a small town. The conditions throughout the whole valley are very similar.

Sickness and death after visits to drinking dens are not uncommon, but the women and children suffer more, especially in a severe winter. Yet there is no official inquiry and nobody punished.

Above all, the decent bribery (even of police) and consequent contempt for law, which is steadily spreading,

is not raising the character of the people.

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SCHOOL, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1922

ADVERSARIA.

Just as the young man could not make love properly because (as he told the lady) he had a gumbol, so last week I somewhat shamed my story—skipping much, and made dry reading of it because of a private trouble. Excuse me, won't you?

My next camp was at Burnham Beeches, between BUCKS (Farnham (Bucks, not Surrey) and Beaconsfield. The place was as pretty as the name. It may sound unpatiotic, maybe, but the beech is my favourite tree. You talk of your English oak all you want to, and 'tis surely a noble tree, especially when grown in deep clay; but I do think the beech is very English, typically English, homey tree. It is likewise in all ways more beautiful, whether you regard the contour, the foliage in mass, the bark, or the spreading limbs of it. The word "beech" is the same as "book" in old Saxon, because they say, the old times were written on thin boards of this wood. Prior traces it even to the Sanscrit. An old English name for the fruit was "buck," which may account for Buckinghamshire, which of all the counties seems to specialize in beeches, though we grow fine ones in Cumberland, let me tell you. Some people extract cooking oil from the fruit of the beech. When I was a boy I ate much of it, but the dreams I dreamed under beeches I remember best. So, after two nights in this

camp, swelling in information and upon him, I thought it was moment

like that. Thinks I, no man's going to play a mug's game like that 'cept for a bet or something."

That's what I got for my deceitful pretence of being a sportsman. Serv'd me quite right, didn't it?

There was a cornfield with about an acre or so of poppies soft, unrelieved by a hint of wheat. Beyond it a beechwood for background. The eye seemed unlikely ever to have enough of that scarlet. We pulled into a gateway recess, to sit and smoke and be powerful at 7.30 a.m. This was on the main road to Aylesbury. Soon we turned off into a narrow lane, shaded by great trees and climbed to a plateau leading down to Chesham. At the top was a little bit of common, carrying a notice-board saying that "Chesham, Lord of the Manor" would prosecute any person camping on it.

This, we said, in our diary, is Gorgeousness. "Around and about us ancient beeches, their smooth bark old gold in colour, in the dim light that filters through their stooping boughs. Zephyrus, gentlest and kindest of sylvan deities, hums his song of the seasons past present, and to come, and a wandering humble e (more pompos than humble) obliges with an obligato in deep base. Far off and faint, a thrush, not satisfied with the flood of melody of the morning's matins, sings as though rehearsing, his mellifluous solo. Beech leaves are translucently green, and we get a sensation as of stained glass, soothily green, here in this verdant chapel erected to the glory of Pan. Fallen from our shoulders, as Bunyan's pilgrim's still, is every ounce of care and worry; our soul is "born again"; we have a strange feeling that thus and only thus have we existed from the beginning of things, and that we have awakened from some vague, disturbing dream of a world where strangely foolish people buy and sell in dusty, dry places, looking at each other askance. Great Pan, we dumbly cry—and Zephyrus stays us this boon that never more may we dream such dreams, but ever awake to sure consciousness that thou art thou and we wholly thine. Here in thy sanctuary, O Pan, we swear—"

Darn the flies!" Of course there were flies. Rhapsodising in a scriptorium about summer in the country, a man is apt to forget the flies. Here they would not let us. There is one, a sort of gadfly, I suppose, from a third to half an inch long, his abdomen marked like that of a Ligurian bee, and his wings beautifully diaphanous, who steals upon one unawares, like first love, and, like the strong wine that is a mocker, at the last he bites like an adder, and we swear, and flick away his bloodsoaked corpse, and chafe the wound, and all the poetic fitspoofle that we were charged with, like a syphon, goes fizz.

At Beaconsfield, where I meet we took in ale, baccy and water, we made the ARTIST acquaintance of a papaetic artist, educated (so he said) as a Bluecoat, brought up as a jockey, and now taken to Art. He had "choobs" and canvased with him, and confided that his specialty was "painting poses." It was an advantage, as he explained, that he enjoyed over many R.A.'s, that he really knew the points of a 'orse. Maybe I saw the new White One at Something? He painted that, from an 'unter he knew, and gently passing all said as whoever painted it know'd a 'one all right. His missus was travelling with him, had a few things to sell. No licence though, and hoped she wouldn't get pinched. There she was, now, talking to a old toff. Thanks, mate. I haven't had the old pipe filled, ye may say, for a week, and good baccy is meat and drink to a man like me. Well, if you're moving on, good luck, mate. I slept out last night—wish we had a houtch like that nobby one o' yours. I'm trying to get lodgings here to-night. I think I can sell a picture ere, I . . . I . . . luck, mate.

The garrulous little man seemed to enjoy the sound of his own voice, snatches of which continued to reach me as I moved away. Then hills that I was now climbing were as trying as the Mendips had been, though I was now stronger and better able to attack them. They were the Chilterns, "for which" as I humorously remarked at the time, "I would not apply again."

My diary refers to a LAPSE "adventure with mad man, who thought me warden in pursuit of him." I recall nothing of it now, and suppose it may have been a note for joke. But I do remember spending some hours in an orchard with a maiden who fed me cherries, and detained me till so that my mileage was no more than one per hour for that day. I record a good night's sleep, in a camp half a mile out of the very old-fashioned village of Amersham. Here (in that village) I read the following alarming notice on a board:

The Magistrates acting for the Hundred have given peremptory Orders to the Constables and other Peace Officers to Apprehend all Common Beggars, Balaclava Sappers and other Vagrants for that they may be Dealt with according to Law.

Then a workman offered

THE to give me a peak up SOCIETY hill, remarking that I EXCUSEN didn't look as if I were used to such hard work. I thanked him cordially, but declined his offer. "If I get help," I said, "I'll get help."

I dreamt under beeches I remember "I lose my bet."

"Ah," said he, approval writ large

me from arrest. I filled my kettle and can at the pump in the old Tollbooth or Tithesham, and passed through in safety. The Duchess had been complaining bitterly about this innovation of starting without breakfast, so as soon as we got into green parts again, we stopped and had it. I also washed a shirt and some socks, and hung 'em up in the sun, already powerful at 7.30 a.m. This was on the main road to Aylesbury. Soon

we turned off into a narrow lane, shaded by great trees and climbed to a plateau leading down to Chesham. At the top was a little bit of common, carrying a notice-board saying that "Chesham, Lord of the Manor" would prosecute any person camping on it.

Now if there be one thing that must not appear in these papers, that thing is certainly politics. I think of old England and its highway rights, but no, I don't. Let me think of the England that was before the lords and other great landowners impudent and by knavery (see Parliamentary records) stole most of the commons. Fallen from our shoulders, as Bunyan's pilgrim's still, is every ounce of care and worry; our soul is "born again"; we have a strange feeling that thus and only thus have we existed from the beginning of things, and that we have awakened from some vague, disturbing dream of a world where strangely foolish people buy and sell in dusty, dry places, looking at each other askance. Great Pan, we dumbly cry—and Zephyrus stays us this boon that never more

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Always I was more leisurely on Sundays than on other days, sometimes not walking at all. On this one, instead of using my tiny stove, I gathered dried sticks for a cooking fire, for I love "the crackling of thorns under a pot"—and baked potatoes in the red embers. They came out floury and delicious. There were other courses, but the spuds were the best. Then the Duchess went into the hedge a-bunting, and I spent the afternoon lying on my back, studying gnats. There were eight manoeuvring, about seven feet from the ground, and never more than a foot to eighteen inches from the end of a bough of wych-hazel.

So far I had met only one of our landed gentry. He was on horseback, and he pulled up, and he said:

"You mustn't camp here! We can't have people like you loitering about the place."

Me: When you say "we," what am I to understand? That you are a monarch, an editor, or that you have a worm?"

He puffed his cheeks and made a noise I cannot possibly spell. Said he would not tolerate being addressed so impudently. That he was a magistrate, and so forth.

An ominous hiatus.

I smiled as sweetly as I could, for the Duchess, and a nod and smile for that who settled my business, she rode on. I "kittened" myself a bit, hoping to impress her more favourably on her return; but she did not come back. I never saw her again, yet I see her always.

Next morning I found a network of byroads, and the Grand Junction Canal. At Ivinghoe, an uninteresting hamlet set

on bare hills, our road curved sharply southwards, though marked straight on the map. Presently it resumed the northings business, and led us over a grand pass, with sweeping views all round of fruitful country.

At the "Travellers' Rest" inn, a lonely house, I had two pints of ale, the landlord informing me that "other writing gentlemen" spoke highly of it. He had seen me entering up my log. After a search, he produced a copy of a "poem," beginning:

Upon the Chilterns stood an Inn Both picturesque and old.

Cosy and warm it looked within, Outside 'twas wet and cold.

Above the door areaking sign Was swinging to and fro,

It said the liquors sold were fine And came from Ivinghoe.

There were four other stanzas. The subject was finer than the verse. The landlord refused to take any money for a baby chicken that the Duchess feloniously and of malice aforethought had killed and murder. Dunstable began just over the crest of the hill, and we thought, as it was four o'clock, to have tea at the first inn, and pass through to Luton afterwards. It was the first on the right as you enter Dunstable from Ivinghoe and I want you to remember and avoid it, for they refused to supply tea, on the plea that "mother was busy." I made tea in camp, later, outspanning in the country just west of Luton, and we were both d'grated, the Duchess sulking over the delay, and I bannering Dunstable with a triple ban. It was the least picturesquc camp we ever had, with no view worth watching; but we slept well, and were afoot at six, and through Luton before eight. This is a much larger town than we expected, almost a city; it's the place where they make the panamashats, which was beginning to go "goes" well enough, by the way.

The ribald remarks did not in

course I am as ready to

ridicule as a man can be. I confess the other sort uplifted me

cheered me, and gratified me

made me feel more that eve-

nined that I was a fellow, d-

know. A young woman cycling

her young man kept her eyes

until it became a physical

sibility for her to turn her

further without risk of strang-

Then I heard her say, "What

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reconciled me for the rest of the

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advise my readers to

their cheese without me

spirit. The combination is

unpleasant. I do not know

what the smell gets uneasy

time, and gets up and wal-

ks in its sleep, maybe; and to

dream that I was judge a

Show, that I hadn't given

a prize for her roses, and

going to escape the natural co-

got stuck and choked, my

friends wondered what ca-

come of the poor fellow

miserably, feeling sorry

and woke up with a start

turbed the Duchess, who

with voice and claws.

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Berkhamsted is a busy looking town, of good Creek appearance, and very wide streets but we stopped only BEAR long enough to buy a racking pipe, and a set of torpedo chin-furs, all pointing to "set fair." Then she saw they were essential portions of a man, lying flat on his stomach on the convergent part of him. Near him was an enamelled pint mug, a tom tobacco pouch, a saucer with milk in it, a tin kettle, the remains of a loaf, and a curious looking hat on wheels. The man was attired in a pair of very shabby pants, and a grey flannel shirt, open at the throat, and with sleeves folded above the elbows. His arms were sunburnt. He looked across the road to the carapace; the battle is still raging; but it was the cat's meat meant. The Duchess walked toward her, being partial to females, and was picked up and caressed.

The beautiful girl looked doubtfully at the man. He rose, luggage off his hat,

smiled, but said nothing.

"I hope you won't mind, but I do

so love kittens, and yours is such a

beautiful one I—I hope you are kind

to it."

"Ma'mzelle" said the man (isn't it

rotten that there's no decent English

name for addressing a person to whom

you haven't been introduced?) "I

can only say that I—I love it."

"What a perfectly splendid idea,"

she said, after I'd explained the carapace, the cat, and the whole business. I hope I didn't look talk like a blithering ass, but I tell you that lady's charm fairly bowled me over. I don't think I've ever seen, and I'm sure I never talked with, a more perfect example of English girlhood! And presently, with a kiss for the Duchess, and a nod and smile for that who settled my business, she rode on. I "kittened" myself a bit, hoping to impress her more favourably on her return; but she did not come back. The main body of the enemy arrived, they conducted their operations in a cowardly, treacherous, unchristian fashion. One detachment crept up my trouser leg, but was wiped out. The main body went into lair in the mattresses, and others in the cooking utensils. After a sort of Spion Kop affair, in which we slew about 8,400, more or less, there has been a whole day of guerrilla warfare. The Duchess attends to the snipers: I am scouting for the positions of the main bodies. Our present plan of campaign is to clear at any cost the camp. The Duchess tells me that earwigs are hypocrites who never wash themselves. I won't go so far myself: I dare say some are decent fellows; but I must treat them as trespassers. Possibly, horrid thought, some of the land owners regard me and my like as earwigs.

One thing I noticed

INTERURBAN which is oddly like WORKERS.

the old joke of the two assat a fence

each eating grass out of the other

donkey's field. Say I camped be-

tween two towns half a dozen miles

apart. At what I believe is tech-

nically called "knocking off time,"

ADVERSARIA.

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Baldock may not be such a sleepy Hollow as it looks at 7.30 a.m. At that hour, having been afoot since five, and at what must have been the chief hotel, I saw a really good-looking wench washing the doortape. I asked her if she had a sister in the beer department, who would render first aid to a compound thirst, and she proved to me that she did not yet need the services of a dentist. She was as kind as she was pretty, and went for the beer. I was in something very like a flirtation—one of the lady's hands was in mine—when there was an interruption. There was a keen mewing, and in walked the Duchess, tail erect, looking for me.

"Goodness! Wherever is that cat from? Who's is it?" exclaimed Hobe.

I confessed that she was mine. It was like admitting that I was a married man. I almost felt henpecked.

It was there that I first thought of making a book of my adventures, and illustrating it with an Ale Map of England, with "ale areas coloured pink, places of middling ale green, and spots where the ale was bad black." Royston ale was unquestionably pink. Here are miles of health, on which race horses train. Beyond that came a lovely village called Melbourn, where the majority of the houses were thatched. Something funny happened there.

I was pestered by a THE BOOZY boozy baker for my RAKER card. He said he could see I was a gentleman, and the fact that I admitted I wasn't selling anything proved it. I said:

"Do you read books?"

"Yes. Often."

"Then perhaps you've heard of Jack London?"

His face shone with awe and admiration, as well as with alcohol.

"Gimme your hand. Why, I've read your last work. Let's see, what was it called?"

Hang it. I didn't know either. I could only think of "Before Adam" and "White Fang" and "The Cruise of the Snark."

So I said:

"O, that last one was no good. I prefer people to admire 'Before Adam.' That's the best thing I ever did."

He begged me to wait a moment, while he ran to fetch his missus. She came, a youngish, black-vised wench.

"Guess who this is," he said. And then, as one springing a big surprise: "It's Jack London."

She curtseyed. Said she enjoyed my short stories best.

"Shake hands with her, Sir," cried the baker. "It'll be something for her to boast of later on."

They pressed me to remain two days for the village Fair; but I wanted to get away to where it would be safe to be somebody else, for a change. So I got to a place with the curious name of "Foulmile," and there encamped.

Between Hitchin and THE GARDEN Baldock I passed CITY through Letchworth, the famous garden city, and forgot to mention it in passing. Here are my notes written at the time:

It is a well placed and charmingly designed collection of ornamental villages, now quite numerous. Everything at present is neat and tidy. The Garden City Co. Ltd. posts notices requesting citizens to see that trees, fences, &c., are not damaged.

Judging by the public notices, for which special provision is made, it is a city of cranks. There were meetings for socialists, theosophists, and other items.

The hotel is the old manor house, done up, and run by the Company. They have their recreation ground, public seats and paths, and some sort of power-house well away from the houses. They have to have, alas, police. The one I saw was a surly chap: didn't respond to my cheerful good morning. It isn't, however, a fair test for the Simple Life, because the two towns mentioned are so near, and all the old-fashioned amusements, including slums and kinemas, may be had for an hour's walk. I noticed, moreover, as in all other rural places, new cottages to let or to sell: most owners tired, I presume.

According to a recent booming story I saw in the cocoa press, they have a communal kitchen for those who care to use it, and other socialist experiments; but I wasn't sufficiently interested to investigate.

My socialism is wearing very thin of late. I've seen too much of socialists, I think. Also, now that I realize, after spending so many years in other people's service, that money is time, that we save money to gain time for our own spending and purpose, I am a thorough individualist with regard to the time that remains to me. I've been just a month on the roads, and that's a longer holiday than most wage-slaves get. I expect to continue for two months more.

Only the onset of winter, or some accident unforeseen, can interrupt this well-worn wanderlust of mine. Mine, mine, mine. Aye, with a fierce jealousy, will I use and claim the remainder of my days.

"I would persuade myself that life, in the true sense, is only now beginning; that the time of sweat and fear was not life at all, and that it now only depends upon my will to lead a worthy existence . . . If I find myself astonished at its beauty and small significance, why, that is my own fault; the voice done to crops by our storm, quite a third being wasted, mostly oats and barley, we happened to mention our liking for broad beans. He turned up with beans for the artist gentleman." (We had been seen taking the village.) Having disappointed them, visibly and audibly, we began to get nervous when a man turned up with peas. We told him we hated peas. He went—said came back—with more beans. As we went away from there in the morning, after a bad night due to river mist, we saw two people making towards the camp, with baskets.

What was in the baskets, we cannot say; but if allowed a guess, we'll hazard beans. O, and we refused an offer of hot potatoes about two in the afternoon, a full hour after lunching. It was a most hospitable hamlet. A vegetarian could be happy there.

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Sunday rest, the Ouse was our close companion, and we camped among its marginal reeds.

We are in a fan FEN COUNTRY country now—Hilgay Fen, The

prospect on all sides is very Dutch, with the river more like a canal and windmills dotted about, and the fields lower than water-level. The road itself is an embankment just hereabouts. A stroll to the Post Office teaches us that the hamlet is called Brandon Creek. Talking with a farm labourer about the damage done to crops by our storm, quite a third being wasted, mostly oats and barley, we happened to mention our liking for broad beans. He turned up with beans for the artist

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

BRIGADE, June 6th.

The festivities in connection with the Royal Wedding were marred by a sudden thunderstorm during the marriage ceremony at the Cathedral.

The ceremony was carried out by the Patriarch supported by four Bishops arrayed in crimson vestments.

AEROPLANES SCATTER BOUQUETS.

Despite the weather aeroplanes ascended, and attempted, though unsuccessfully, to throw bouquets of roses into the royal carriage; but the wind nullified their efforts.

The hundreds of thousands of people thronging the route, however, disdained the pelting rain.

The Duke of York acted as Amanu, or Chief Witness, at the Marriage Ceremonies, and performed a number of traditional duties, thus, when the procession departed from the Cathedral, the children, in accordance with custom, shouted "Oh, Amanu, your purse is burning" to which the Duke of York responded by scattering handfuls of silver coins.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, June 8th.

A statement is contained in an official communiqué that with a view to preventing bloodshed, the forces employed at Pettigo and Bellaghy were out of all proportion to the resistance expected. This explains correspondent's ironical descriptions of yesterday's operations.

Reuter's correspondent says "although one of the most charming bloodless battles in history, the weather was perfect, the scenery ideal, and the artillery shooting was masterly. The troops were good humoured and the roll of gunfire among the splendid hills was poetic to a degree and best of all, nobody was hurt. A private in the Lincolns had an abrasion on his forehead which did not bleed, but otherwise there was no evidence of bloodshed."

Cinematographers and photographers were the busiest persons during the operations.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

PARIS, June 8th.

The Bankers' Committee, which is embarrassed by the fact that the Reparations Commission decision made yesterday, is not unanimous, sat for four hours and then adjourned.

AMUNDSEN'S POLAR FLIGHT.

LONDON, June 8th.

An aeroplane flight to the North Pole, which recalls Swede Andrée's ill-fated attempt in 1897, is projected in connection with Amundsen's new voyage to the Arctic.

The "Maud," after traversing Behring Strait, will discharge from the vessel at Cape Barrow in North Alaska, and fly across the polar basin to Greenland in a Larsen aeroplane. He anticipates that the flight will take fifteen hours.

The crack Norwegian pilot Omdal, accompanies him on the flight.

A NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

TOKYO, June 8th.

The morning newspapers concur in the opinion that Admiral Kato will be asked to form a Cabinet.

Admiral Kato has been offered the Premiership and has asked for time to consider his reply.

CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

TIENTHIAH, June 8th.

The Fengtien forces evacuated Shantai-kuan yesterday. There was no fighting.

A message in the Peking and Tientsin Times from Pao-tung-fu states that the Fengtien forces have agreed to the Chihli armistice terms, including the return of rolling-stock and are sending General Chang Te-chen's son to Chinwangtien to arrange the details of the armistice.

SHANGHAI, June 8th.

General Eng arrived at Chinwangtien yesterday, and announced that henceforth he would be responsible for the protection of that region.

As a preliminary to an armistice the Fengtien and Chihli Commanders agreed that the Fengtien forces would withdraw beyond the great wall at 7 p.m. yesterday. This was carried out.

Dr. W. W. Yeung returned last night from Tienthsien and interviewed Kao Eng-hung this morning at Pao-tung-fu to which town he proceeded from Tienthsien by motor.

Kao Eng-hung thinks that Li Yun-hung will reach Peking about the middle of next week as it is believed that the other militarists will follow the example of Tsao Kun and General Wu Pei-fu.

The old Parliament will proceed to Peking on the 11th inst. so as to resume functions in Peking on the 12th, which is the anniversary of the day of their disbandment in 1916.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,
I wonder if any of you guessed the hidden names in the short story last week?

I am printing it again this week with the names of the boys and girls underlined. Then you can see how it is done if you have not already made out how to do it and perhaps some time later on we can have a competition.

Your loving
PETER PAN.

HIDDEN NAMES.

A small boy and girl were going for a walk in the country one day with their mother. As they went out of the front door they met the postman who handed a letter to their mother.

"It is only a bill," she said as she put it in her pocket, "I must pay it to-morrow."

"It is really May now Mother, isn't it?" asked her little boy. "And soon it will be my birthday. I hope that I shall have lots of presents."

"I expect that you will," his mother said smiling. "Now we are coming to a lane which we must go down, round the corner we come to a bridge then....."

"What shall we come to then?" interrupted her little girl.

"Have patience and you will hear," replied her mother, "I was going to say that we should come to a field full of primroses and violets. See there is a tom-tit," she exclaimed, pointing to a tiny bird sitting on a bough. "Look how it bobs up and down."

Her son turned round to look at it when a soldier coming along caught his eye.

"Look Mother," he whispered, "He has a Sam Browne and a sword and a pistol. Doesn't he look a dandy!"

"I think he looks a guy," his sister put in rather rudely. "He walks so funny."

"You must not speak about anyone like that," reproved her mother. "Especially as you are not very graceful yourself. But come now children. Here is the field."

It was full of lovely flowers and they all spent a very happy afternoon there.

SNIP AND SNOP MAKE THEMSELVES USEFUL.

Mary went out shopping one day and she took Snip and Snop with her as a great treat. As a rule they were left behind because they did not like to wait long outside the shop and sometimes when Mary took them in with her they hunted out cats from underneath the counters and then there was trouble. You know how there nearly always are cats underneath the shop counters and Snop did not approve of these animals and only liked their own cat Snorum.

But that day Mary had only to go to two shops and as she was inside for not more than three or four minutes the dogs waited patiently for her and afterwards they all went to have some buns and milk. This was what they always enjoyed especially as they did not go with Mary often.

"Now doggies," said Mary when they had finished. "Off we go home and as you have been very good you may carry my parcels." They thought this great fun and trotted along by Mary each with a parcel held carefully in his mouth until they were at home again.

"Here are your parcels Moi!" cried Mary as they went in and Snip and Snop laid them down at her feet.

"Yes Mother," answered Mary again, as she put her hand in her pocket, she exclaimed "Oh my purse has gone! I must have dropped it on the way back."

"What a pity," said her mother, "And it is your new purse too."

"Yes," poor Mary said, nearly crying, "And it had all my birthday money in it."

"Well perhaps we can find it," replied her mother comfortingly, "Let us all have a good hunt."

They all went out to look for the lost purse and Snop whispered to Snip, "Come along we will race on ahead because unless we are quick someone may come and pick it up before us."

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.

MR. SHAW'S RHYMED TRIBUTE.

To those personal and highly intimate autobiographies which find abundant readers these days Mrs. Patrick Campbell adds "My Life and Some Letters." A first part of the book appears in the Queen early summer number, that journal having secured the English serial rights. There are piquant letters forthcoming addressed to Mrs. Patrick Campbell by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, and two or three letters from Sir James Barrie. For an example may be cited this entirely characteristic avowal by Mr. Shaw:

"O, glorious, white marble lady, what was done to me in my childhood was just nothing at all of an intentional kind. I wasn't spoiled, and wasn't helped. No direct ill-treatment was added by anybody to the horrors of the world. Nobody forbade me to discover what I could of its wonders. I was taken—and took myself—for what I was; a disagreeable little beast. Nobody concerned himself or herself as to what I was capable of becoming, nor did I. I did not know I was different from other people (except for the worse); I was from being conceited I hadn't even common self-respect. I have discovered all my powers from the outside, with incredulous astonishment, or rather, I have discovered that everybody else hasn't got them. My shyness and cowardice have been beyond belief. "G. B. S."

And the following rhymed tribute to Mrs. Campbell reveals "G. B. S." in a somewhat unexpected vein:

Who mashed Stella?
I, that rejoice
In a nice Irish voice,
I mashed Stella.

Who made her smile?
Dis very chile,
With my winks and my wile,
I made her smile.

Wholl be her man?
Why, he that can.
Apollo or Pan,
I'll be her man.

Who's a fool?
I, as a rule
(The happiest col',
I am a fool.

Who is her friend?
Stella's true friend,
World without end,
I am her friend.

In her stage life, since the creation of Paula Tangney, Mrs. Patrick Campbell has met some of the wittiest and wisest men and women of the day, and the letters she draws upon include also those from Modjeska, Edmund Gosse, Oscar Wilde, "Ouida," W. B. Yeats, and others.

JAPAN'S BEST BRAINS.

1,500 IN LONDON.

According to the Japanese Embassy there are 1,500 young Japanese in London. And every one is an ardent student there in order that he may be an accomplished teacher in Japan.

Few if any of these enterprising Japanese are earning their livelihood in London. They are well provided with funds. They dress well, they join golf and tennis clubs and on the surface they are young men specially chosen for their brains and adaptability to learn all we can teach them in science, commerce, engineering, and trade.

And there sure enough lay the new grey suede purse.

"Shall I carry it back?" suggested Snop.

"All right," agreed his brother and they raced along like the wind looking from side to side as they went.

When they had gone about half-way

Snop who was in front called out,

"Hurrah! I have found it. Here it is on the side of the path."

And there sure enough lay the new grey suede purse.

"Shall I carry it back?" suggested Snip.

"No I don't think you had better touch it. It looks so new and if you carried it in your mouth you might mark it and if you took it between your paws you might make it mucky. You wait here Snop and I will run back and fetch Mary."

And this is what he did. As soon as he saw Mary he caught hold of her skirt very gently because Mary did not like being pulled about.

"What is it Snip?" she asked looking down at him.

"Wouf!" he barked (Come with me and I will show you).

"I do believe my clever dogs have found it," said Mary and she and her mother hurried along until they came to Snop who was standing guard over the purse. When he saw her he danced round in circles and Mary too jumped for joy.

"You are good dogs" she cried,

"Come along home and have some lumps of sugar," and when they were back again she gave them each four big lumps as a reward.

"We must try and find something else another day," said Snop, running away happily and Snip thought too that that was quite a good idea!

PETER PAN.

Why is a bad cold a great humiliation?
Because it brings the proudest man to his knees.

It is a colony of well-to-do Japanese at Hampstead, where they are known as courteous squires of dames and formidable opponents on the tennis courts, but nobody works harder than these modest young men about town. They are there to learn all that we can teach them in the things that really matter, and their ambition is to return to Japan as professors in the great art of imitation."

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SPORT.

ARMY FOOTBALL.

KING'S BATTALION LEAGUE.

The King's Battalion Football League is now in full swing, and as the competition proceeds the interest is increased with every match. Keen sporting rivalry exists between the 19 teams in the league, and some good football resulted.

Thirteen more matches have been played during the week. Many positions have been altered, but the Machine Gunners "A" still remain undefeated at the top of the league table, and stand a good chance of winning the Regimental Shield. The Drummers, No. 5 and No. 13, are only two points behind the leaders and are still in the running. They can be relied upon to give the Machine Gunners a tough fight for the championship honours.

Following are the week's results:—

No. 6 Platoon	1. No. 2 Platoon	0
Band	2. No. 11	1
No. 4	1. No. 15	0
No. 5	0. M.G. "A"	0
No. 13	5. No. 7	0
Drama	2. No. 1	1
No. 11	1. No. 13	1
Drama	7. No. 10	0
No. 2	1. No. 8	0
No. 15	0. M.G. "A"	0
Band	2. No. 12	0
No. 14	3. No. 7	0
No. 9	0. No. 15	0

WATER POLO.

In the V.R.C. bath the R.G.A. water polo team met a combination from H.M.S. "Carlisle" during the week and defeated them by 4 goals to 1. The score was by no means an indication of the standard of the match, for the Goons did not have the game all their own way, and were often very hard pressed to keep their goal intact. They have their sound defence to thank for their victory.

GARRISON TENNIS.

No matches in connection with the Garrison Lawn Tennis League have been played during the week on account of the restrictions placed on the Garrison courts at Happy Valley.

GAMBLING QUARREL HAS FATAL ENDING.

Magistrate Fraser yesterday afternoon heard evidence in the case in which a Chinese fireman of the "Horam" was charged with the murder of a fishmonger as the result of a gambling quarrel on board during a voyage from Canton on May 17.

According to Mr. T. M. Hardinge, Assistant Crown Solicitor, the affair occurred on board after the fish attendants had finished their mid-day meal. A quarrel arose apparently over a gambling debt between the accused man and the deceased. After the quarrel the defendant went towards the crew's quarters. What exactly happened there was not clear to the Crown but the defendant, in a statement to the police, said that he was chased by the fisherman and, in self-defence, he stabbed the man in the back.

Dr. Valentine, of the Government Civil Hospital, said one of the wounds was a little to the right of the spine, and the right lung had been punctured. The cause of death in his opinion, was hemorrhage resulting from the punctured lung. An additional cause might have been the inflicting of a wound by an unclean weapon.

The wound was some three inches in depth. It was almost impossible for it to have been inflicted from the front.

After the evidence of eye-witnesses of the affair had been taken, the hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Hind is for the defence, while Mr. R. E. A. Webster is watching the proceedings for an interested party.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBER ARRESTED.

A fourth man has been apprehended by the Yaumati police in connection with the recent armed robbery committed at No. 207, Redemission Street. He was arrested in Temple Street at 9 o'clock last night as the result of information received, and will be charged in due course, after an identification parade has been held. The other three men who were alleged to have been identified by victims of the robbery, were charged yesterday and remanded for a week.

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DISARMAMENT.

ENCOURAGED BY MAGISTRATE.

A Chinese was charged this morning with the unlawful possession in Cheungmen village, Mongkok, yesterday, of a revolver loaded two chambers.

Inspector Willis said that the weapon was found in a basket which the defendant was carrying.

Admitting possession of the weapon the defendant said that it belonged to a friend who had placed it in his charge.

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14.—L.C.S.N. Tsoochow.
15.—O.S.K. Soochow.
16.—D.L. Hatching.
20.—L.C.S.N. Choyang.

AMOY.

June 13.—D.L. Haibong.
15.—O.S.K. Soochow.
16.—C.N. Soochow.
16.—D.L. Hatching.

FOOCHOW.

June 13.—D.L. Haibong.
16.—D.L. Hatching.

NINGPO.

June 13.—C.N. Chihli.

SHANGHAI.

June 11.—C.N. Shanghai.
19.—C.N. Suyuan.
20.—N.Y.K. Iyo Maru.
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15.—N.Y.K. Malacca Maru.
16.—B.F. Calcas.
16.—N.Y.K. Yamazato Maru.
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18.—N.Y.K. Tarnala.
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8.—C.M. Goldie State.
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8.—T.E.K. Andre Lebon.
9.—F.B. Victoria Maru.
10.—F.B. Dione.
12.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
13.—A.L. Key State.
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30.—B.F. Titian.
30.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
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12.—P.O. Japan.
14.—T.E.K. Shidzuka Maru.
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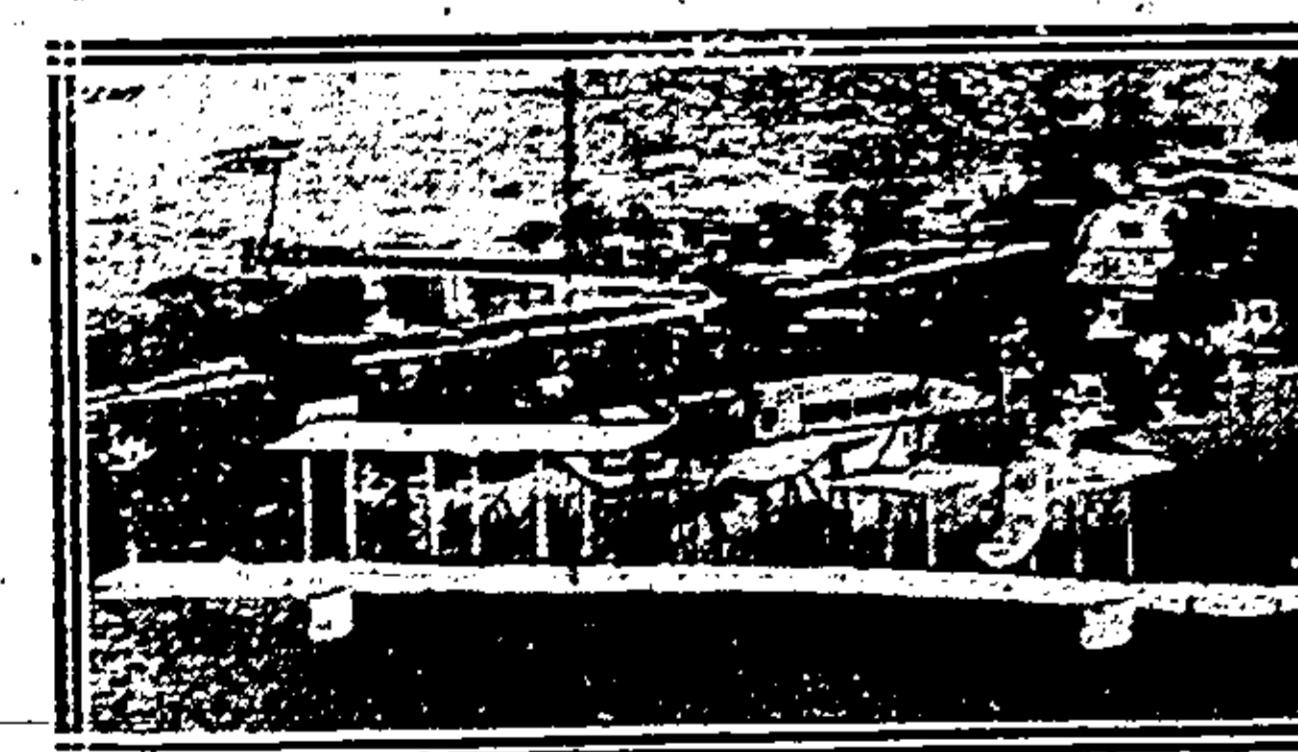
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Captain of the Harvard eight.



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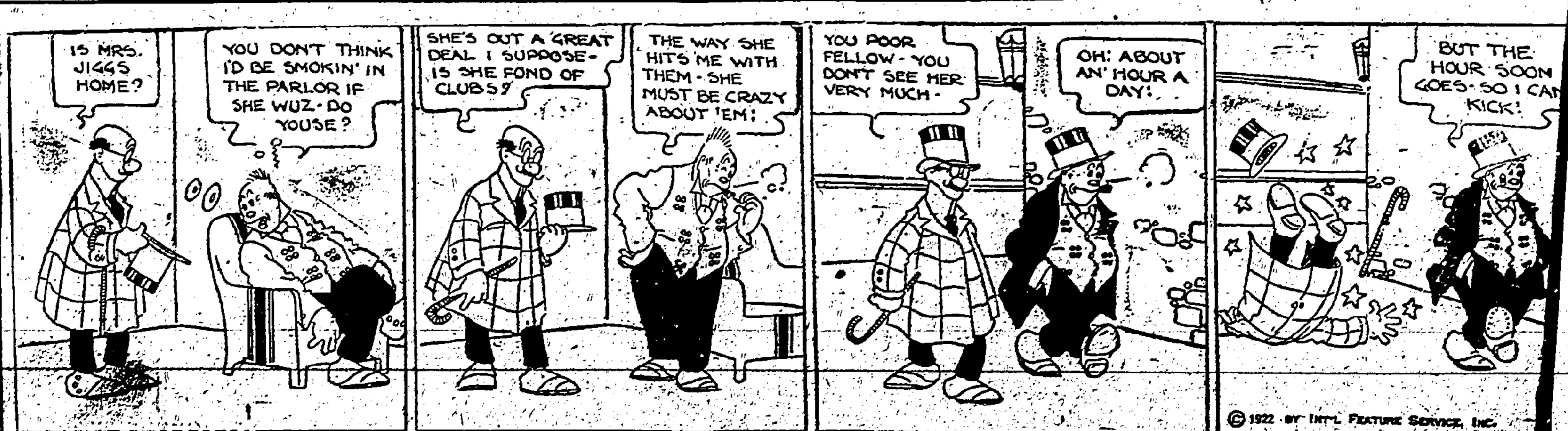
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KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

MORE EVIDENCE HEARD.

Evidence was heard by Magistrate Lindell yesterday afternoon, in the case in which two Chinese were charged with having been concerned in the kidnapping of Chai Kwai San, the 14-year old son of Mr. L. A. Chan-on, of No. 66, Caine Road.

The first defendant is Cheung Chue Wan ex-Private Secretary of a former Civil Governor of Canton, who was charged with having instigated and been an accessory to the kidnapping; while the second defendant, Cheung Chen Chin, was charged with the actual kidnapping of the boy.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson prosecuted for Mr. Chan-on. Mr. K. Lo appeared for Cheung Chue Wan, Cheung Chen Chin was not defended.

Mr. Tinson asked for permission to take the cases against the defendants separately as it was necessary for him to use the evidence of the record defendant against the first.

The case against the second defendant was taken first. He admitted having kidnapped the boy. Formal evidence of his arrest in Macao, and of his subsequently being charged was taken, after which the magistrate warned the defendant that whatever he might say in the case against the first defendant would have to be given voluntarily by him, and would not in any way influence the Court concerning the charge against him, which would be tried at the Criminal Session next month.

The case against the first defendant, Cheung Chue Wan, was then proceeded with.

Mr. K. Lo entered a plea of not guilty.

The second defendant, Cheung Chue Wan, elected to give evidence. He said in the witness box that he was the man who kidnapped the boy Chan Kwai San, and held him to ransom.

Asked to relate the story from the beginning, the witness said that at the beginning of September last year he lived at No. 26, Bonham Road together with the first defendant and a man named Lee Shun Hing. The boy and his parents lived next door at that time. The kidnapping of the boy originated with the first defendant and the man Lee. They supplied the witness with money to cover the expenses of entertaining the boy and gain his confidence. This started in September. The first installment of \$100 was paid to him by the first defendant early in September. He gave the witness another \$100 later in the month. On October 8, the witness received another \$200 from Lee Shun Hing to take the boy to Macao and keep him there. That same afternoon, at 2 p.m., the witness, the boy, and two other men Ng Ming Po and Chan Kan, who are in the employ of the first defendant and the man Lee, left for Macao by the s.s. "Sui Tai." They stayed two days at a Chinese hotel, and then Chan Kan engaged a boat and they took the boy on board on the pretext of going for a picnic. At 6 p.m. on the 10th, the boat reached Pakchau where they spent the night. At noon the following day they reached Kinno village, and later in the day arrived at Kolan where they landed and the boy was confined in a house in the charge of a man in the employ of Chan Kan.

Handed a copy of a letter which the boy's parents had received, the witness admitted that he had written the original of it which he had signed with his proper name, Cheung Cheuk Chin, affixed the chop bearing the name of the kidnapping gang, the "Lun Yee Tong" and posted it at Macao on November 1.

The letter read as follows:

I beg to state that, with reference to the suffering of your illustrious son Kwai Sang, it concerns neither Cheung Kam Fong nor his son. How could you conceive such an idea? In fact, he only went on board to bid farewell on account of friendship. At the beginning of the matter the plot was planned and proceeded with by Chan Chu Wan a nephew of Cheung Kam Fong and Li Shun Hing, the co-occupant of the first floor of the house (26, Bonham Road). As regards payment of expenses, Chan, as well as Li, undertook to pay them afterwards. They requested me to entertain your son to travel and drink, so as to allure him to this place. As I am not at enmity with your son, and have no grievance against him why should I commit such a wrongful act? Thus you may excuse me. At present your son is enjoying an abundant supply of food and clothing. Please relieve your anxiety concerning him. I beg respectfully to enquire after your general welfare.

(Signed) CHEUNG CHUE WAN.

The further hearing was adjourned to next week.

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June 10.—Coronet Theatre; Bebe Daniels in "You Never Can Tell"; World Theatre; "The Lure of Egypt"; Kowloon Theatre; "Half a Chance."

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

June 12.—Lammet Bros. steel plates, pipes, bolts nuts etc., also roofing material, China Provident godown, 11 a.m. Household furniture, at S. Gordon Terrace, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

June 12.—P.W.D. land sale, 3 p.m. Hughes and Hough: household furniture and a Bawick roaster; Power station, North Point, 2.30 p.m.

June 13.—Hughes and Hough: Household linens, cut glass etc., sales rooms, 2.30 p.m. Teakwood grand, black-wood furniture, baby grand, sewing machines etc., sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.

June 14.—Lammet Bros.; building sites and land, estate of late Sir Ellis Kadoorie; 3 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 11TH JUNE, 1922.

Trinity Sunday.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

Matins 11 a.m.

Responses: Ferial: Venite, Battishill (15th every); Psalms, Macfarren, 115 Wicks; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke, Hopkins; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthem: "Holy, Holy."

Solo: Hymn, 160.

Litany 12 noon.

Evening 6 p.m.

Responses: Ferial: Psalms, 33, Tallis, 59 Battishill; Magnificat, Smart, 34; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley: Hymns, 161, 31.

Wesleyan Church Queen's Road.

OPPOSITE THE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, WEST HAM.

Sunday, 11th June, 1922.

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. Subject: "The Meaning of Life." Preacher: Rev. C. Clouston, Foss, H.C.P.

6 p.m. Divine Service. Subject:

"Impressions of the Recent Christian Conference at Shanghai."

Preacher: Rev. T. W. Scholer, M.A.

Malayalee Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Fossal Street, Hongkong. Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Address by the Chaplain. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Steamer Club, Music and Games. Saturday, 2.30 p.m. Lecture picnic.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road Below Bowen Road.

Tram Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

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return \$1.80.

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return \$2.00.

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For details see our advertisement in this issue.

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MONDAY to SATURDAY 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., every 15 minutes.

SUNDAY 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., every 30 minutes.

INTERVALS 12.45 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.

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